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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - BOAT CASE - FISHING TRAWLER PB 1492

1. SINGAPORE STRAITS TIMES OF DECEMBER 28 CARRIED ARTICLE
HEADLINED "20 VIETNAM REFUGEES PICKED UP AT SEA." ARTICLE REPORTS
THAT SINGAPORE TRAWLER PB 1492 PICKED UP THE SUBJECTS LAST
WEDNESDAY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. THE VIETNAMESE CRAFT WAS
DESCRIBED AS DECREPIT AND ON THE VERGE OF SINKING. THE REFUGEES
ARE CURRENTLY IN KANGAR FISHING VILLAGE ON THE NORTH COAST OF
SINGAPORE.

2. UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES VISITED THE REFUGEES ON DECEMBER 25. MASTER
OF TRAWLER PB 1492 IS A VIETNAMESE FISHERMAN ACCEPTED FOR SETTLEMENT
INTO SINGAPORE. THE 20 REFUGEES ARE ALL MALE, AND ALL ETHNICALLY
CHINESE. ONE IS IN HIS 70'S, AND WAS BORN IN CHINA. THE REST ARE IN
THEIR 20'S AND WERE BORN IN VIETNAM. THERE ARE SEVERAL BROTHERS IN
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THE GROUP. SOME HAVE RELATIVES IN THE U.S. BUT THEIR STATUS
AND RELATIONSHIPS HAVE NOT BEEN VERIFIED. BIO DATA COLLECTED
BY UNHCR IS BEING FORWARDED TO THIS EMBASSY.
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